

## Terrible Sacrifice of Men to Regain Ground Lost North-East Ypres

British Artillery And Infantry Fire Mows Down German Counter Attacks—Desperate Fighting In This Sector—Rain And State Of Ground Prevent Resumption Of Tuesday's Offensive—Entente Plans Menace Huns' Hold On Belgium—German Higher Command Worried Over Situation In Flanders.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Aug. 2.—While the rain and the morass have served to hold the allied forces in leash, preventing a resumption of the great offensive of Tuesday, they have not been effective in keeping the Germans from throwing counter attacks with large forces of men against several newly won sectors of the front held by the British and French troops, nor in bringing about a cessation of the violent artillery duel along the entire line. The army of Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently considers the British gain northeast of Ypres the most important made in Tuesday's battle, for upon this territory he has concentrated the strongest of his counter offensive operations in an attempt to regain the lost ground. His efforts, however, have gone for naught, the British artillery and infantry fire, killing the advancing forces, mercilessly putting an end to the attacks and adding materially to the already heavy casualties the Germans have suffered.

### Waiting Sunshine.

There is no indication in either the British or French official communications just when the combined push again will be started, but it is possible that at least a day of warm sunshine will be necessary to dissipate the squalls by which the big allied guns may be realigned.

Although the Teutons are still advancing against the Russians in East Galicia, Bulgaria, and along the Moldavia frontier, the allied offensive on the western front apparently is on the nerves of the German emperor, whose troops before have had to face, and with great losses of men and terrain, gigantic attacks by the British and French, covered by countless pieces of modern artillery of all calibres. It is assumed that the high military and naval leaders in Germany, called by Emperor William to meet in Brussels, had as its objective an analytical survey of the offensive, which, if it is carried out as planned by the allies, would prove a menace to the German holdings in Belgium, and especially along the coast. Wednesday was the date set for the conference, which was to have been attended by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the Imperial general staff, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, in command in Flanders; the German Crown Prince, and others, including Vice Admiral von Capelle, minister of the navy, whose naval bases on the North Sea would be affected by a success to the allied arms.

**Russian Situation Acute.**  
Daily the situation of the Russians on the eastern front grows increasingly acute. Across the Zbrova river in Russia, to the south between the Dniester and the Pruth rivers, in Bukovina and the Carpathian region bordering Roumania, the Russian everywhere are steadily falling back. So far have the operations of the Teutonic allies been advanced in Bukovina that, according to reports, the crown land soon again will be returned to the Austrians. Numerous additional towns and villages points along the front have been captured by the Teutons. Berlin asserts that from the Pruth to the eastern foothills of the Klemen Mountains, a distance of approximately a hundred miles, the Pruthians are steadily giving ground.

Advices reaching Petrograd from the front are to the effect that an effective movement by the Russians has been carried out fifteen miles south-east of Riga, the important Russian port and naval base on the Baltic. Here the Germans have occupied the Usskul bridgehead which the Russians previously had evacuated. The Pruth to the eastern foothills of the Klemen Mountains, a distance of approximately a hundred miles, the Pruthians are steadily giving ground.

**Counter Attacks Repulsed.**  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Heavy counter attacks by the Germans in the region northeast of Ypres, between Ypres-Roulers railway to St. Julien, were repulsed by the British forces today, according to the war office communication issued tonight. The Germans sustained additional heavy casualties in the fighting. The text of the statement follows:

"In the course of the morning and again this afternoon the enemy made a series of violent but unsuccessful attempts to recover the ground lost by the British. The text of the statement follows:

"Regardless of the increasing severity of his losses, strong bodies of his troops repeatedly attacked our position from the Ypres-Roulers railway and in every case his advancing lines were broken up and dispersed by our artillery barrage or repelled by the steady fire of our infantry."

"Our troops raided enemy trenches last night northeast of Gonscourt and inflicted many casualties."

**Bad Weather Restricts.**  
"Belgian communication: The bad weather considerably restricted the activity of the front."

"Eastern theatre, Aug. 1.—There was marked activity on the right bank of the Vardar. The allied positions in the Cerne Bend were violently bombarded during the night. Our artillery silenced the enemy guns. British aviators in Gievell and Demirhisar, and French aviators north of Morav and north of Korica, bombarded enemy installations and works."

**Approves Of Laurier's Attitude—In Best Interests Of Country He Says.**  
(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, who returned here yesterday after having been absent from the province for several weeks, made the following declaration today regarding the political situation:

"The attitude of the province of Quebec is sincere. To us it appears that government elected six years ago on a program containing not one word to military matters is not a government in Canada today."

"Let us have elections, and if the majority of the Canadian people declare in favor of conscription, I am convinced that our province, like the others, will submit to the people's will."

Sir Lomer added that he believed Canada was right in its position in Sir Wilfrid Laurier to guide them in the solution of the present grave problems. Personally, he said, he approved the attitude taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier since the beginning of the session, and he believes that future history—more fair than contemporaneous viewpoint—will say that Sir Wilfrid has acted in the best interests of his country.

When the general elections come—and it cannot be long delayed—Sir Lomer has confidence in a victory for the Liberal party.

**FARMERS' EXCURSION TO VERMILION FARM.**  
VERMILION, Aug. 2.—The excursion to the Dominion of Agriculture, under the auspices of the department of agriculture, was well patronized, the special trains over the C. N. R. bringing in large numbers of farmers and their families who inspected the farm and the crops, which were found to be in excellent condition.

## FIVE THOUSAND AT WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION

Speakers Include Members Of Both The Political Parties.

### NON-PARTIZAN GOVT. ONE OF DEMANDS

Rowell Declares For Compulsory Service And Union Govt.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
TORONTO, Aug. 2.—About five thousand persons, including a large number of Great War Veterans, were present tonight at the big Win-the-War convention, which opened at the arena here this afternoon. There was great enthusiasm. Speakers of both political parties were warmly applauded. "Win the war," was the keynote throughout.

The convention was formally opened in the afternoon with an address of welcome by Mayor Church and appointment of committees on resolutions. A number of resolutions were submitted for consideration.

A resolution submitted by Colonel G. T. Denison, police magistrate of Toronto, and carried by a standing vote, expressed respect to the memory of the dead, sympathy with the bereaved and with those in other provinces who are working to win the war, and directed that a message be sent to General Sir Arthur Currie, in command of the Canadian forces, appointing him to a great non-partisan Win-the-War convention was being held, demanding that a non-partisan government be established and that conscription be at once put in force to aid the men at the front. "To whom are sent greetings of admiration, affection and confidence."

In his address Chairman Godfrey stated there was one clear-cut issue: "Shall the government of Canada be a war government or an anti-war government? The first job was to scrap the two political machines, which had proved their utter worthlessness in the emergency. Regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier he said: 'The leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot be accepted by anyone who wants to keep Canada effectively in this war.' He said this with regret, but claimed that war is ruthless in the destruction of personal life."

**Hearst and Rowell.**  
Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario; N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario legislature, and Hugh Guthrie, Liberal M.P., were the speakers at the mass meeting in the arena tonight.

Mr. Rowell delivered a powerful appeal, and stated his attitude with the utmost frankness. "I am here tonight," he said, "to support the principle of compulsory military service government. He belittled the statement of Robert Borden's statement of the dire need of reinforcements was absolutely correct and that it was useless to hope for results from a national or war government." He believed that 100,000 men would not be sufficient, and Canada might as well face the situation.

Regarding a national government Mr. Rowell said that the entrance of two or three Liberals into the government would not materially improve the situation. It would only tend to delay the formation of a real national government.

**One Party.**  
There should be only one party in Canada, said Sir William Hearst, a party determined to win the war, to mobilize the full strength of the country, in men, money and resources, with the object in view.

Hugh Guthrie, Liberal M.P., said that this was perhaps the most critical period in the history of Canada. It was a case of go forward or quit; there was no middle course. For his part he pledged himself to do his part to forward the objects of the meeting. When a great national peril presented itself political parties should be wiped out. Some speakers and papers had been saying that this was a political dodge to force an election. Such charges were not only wrong but reprehensible at this juncture.

Of Sir Wilfrid Mr. Guthrie said that he believed Sir Wilfrid was as sincere, patriotic and conscientious as himself, but he added, "I think he is wrong." There was loud applause.

## HAIK TO PETAIN; PETAIN TO HAIK

Commanders Of British And French Armies Exchange Telegrams Of Congratulation.

### GRAIN MEN CHOOSE MCKENZIE

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—Two hundred delegates representing grain growers and labor men assembled in convention here this afternoon and selected, on the fourth ballot, Roderick McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, to be their standard bearer for the federal constituency of Brandon in the forthcoming general election. Eleven names were submitted to the convention, three of whom were women.

## N. Z.'S WAR BUDGET

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 2.—The New Zealand budget for war totals over \$30,000,000, the Dominion's whole expenditure at present exceeding \$21,000,000 annually. Substantial provision has been made to purchase land for soldiers, already \$500,000 being spent for this purpose. New sources of revenue include a tax on amusements and a higher tax on incomes.

**STEAMER TORPEDOED.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 2.—The steamer Thoradale, from Newcastle, N. B., which sailed for a British port with lumber, is reported to have been torpedoed and sunk. The crew was saved.

**CANADA'S FOOD SURPLUS.**  
MAPLE CREEK, Sask., Aug. 2.—No surplus of food products for at least some years after the close of the war was the prediction made by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, president of the Western Canada Irrigation association, in opening the eleventh annual convention of the association at Maple Creek.

**MAPLE CREEK, Sask., Aug. 2.—**At the convention of the Western Canada Irrigation association today that feasibility of installing fish in irrigation reservoirs was discussed in a very interesting paper by Prof. F. E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries. According to Prof. Prince, irrigation reservoirs afford great opportunity for increasing the fish resources of Western Canada. This would not only introduce very valuable scoring resources but would also be important contributions to the food resources of the country. Yellow perch was the species recommended for this purpose by Prof. Prince, who said the Dominion fisheries department could be counted on for all practical assistance in this connection.

## LOVE TRAGEDY ENACTED NEAR BRUDERHEIM

Young Farmer Shoots Mother And Carries Off Girl.

### LATER FOUND DEAD HANGING TO A TREE

Search By Police Has Failed To Find Girl.

Another tragedy among the foreboding of this part of the province occurred on Wednesday night in the district two miles north and six miles east of Bruderheim, which is about 15 miles north-east of Fort Saskatchewan. As a result Mrs. Dora Wolansky was murdered; her slayer, Steve Kulcszsky, is a suicide; and his daughter Effie, may be lying dead somewhere in the forest.

Details of the double crime are meager. As far as learned by the provincial police, Kulcszsky, who was a young farmer living with his father, wished to marry Effie, a daughter of the Wolansky, who were near neighbors. For some reason the parents had refused their consent to the match and her life by shooting her.

**Demanded Admission.**  
On Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock, Kulcszsky, carrying a shot gun, went to the Wolansky house and demanded admission. Mrs. Wolansky closed the door and he proceeded to shoot her through the panels, killing her instantly. He then broke in the door, and seizing the girl, carried her off into the woods.

The next morning when the elder Kulcszsky went to water the cattle, the rope that was used to draw the bucket from the well was missing. Shortly afterward he was horrified to find the dead body of his son hanging by the same rope on a tree about 600 yards from the house. He had evidently taken his own life.

There is no trace of the Wolansky girl, although the police and neighbors have been searching the woods and it is feared that her lover may have taken her life by shooting her.

**Families Neighbors.**  
The Kulcszsky and Wolansky families have been living in the district for 23 years and it is understood, have been on friendly relations. The superintendent, Nicholson, examined the bodies of the mother and daughter, and Dr. A. E. Archer of Lethbridge, coroner for the district, he had satisfied himself that an inquest was unnecessary. Deputy Nicholson was also present.

The search for the girl is being continued by a posse of police left behind.

## BROOKBANK FIRST VICE PRESIDENT MOTOR LEAGUE

New Organization Formed At Calgary Yesterday—150 Auto-ists In Attendance.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 2.—With about 150 motorists in attendance, the province's largest, the Alberta Motor League was formed here today. Officers elected were W. F. W. Lent, of Calgary, president; J. A. Brookbank, of Edmonton, first vice; William Cousins, Medicine Hat, second vice president; E. J. Roberts, of Calgary, secretary.

The principal address of the day was delivered by Secretary Emmett, secretary of the Manitoba Motor League and a member of the executive of the Dominion Motor League. Following the convention here the motor-ists made a pilgrimage to Banff overland in their cars.

**Danger Of Epidemic.**  
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## FRESH SEA FISH FOR THE INLAND CITIES IS PLAN

Refrigerator Car Service From Atlantic And Pacific Points Being Arranged.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The first steps toward the practical consummation of plans upon which the food controller of Canada and the special fish committee have been working during the last few weeks are indicated in an announcement made tonight. It is intended to provide a refrigerator car service from both Atlantic and Pacific coastal points to facilitate distribution in Central Canada of the finest food fish.

The first car as a test, under this plan, will leave the Atlantic coast on Saturday, August 4, loaded with fresh caught Atlantic sea food. It is due to arrive in Toronto on the morning of August 6.

This is the first time that Atlantic sea fish has been transported right through on the refrigerator carload as far west as Toronto. Arrangements from the Pacific coast to points in western Canada will be made later.

**SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Co., head of the syndicate which recently purchased \$100,000,000 Dominion of Canada two-year, five per cent. notes, announced today that the notes had been successfully floated.

## RIFF RAFF OF ARMY NOW IN FLIGHT—DUMA

Language Of An Appeal Issued To Russian People.

### CALL FOR PROMPT ORGANIZATION

Declaration That Radical Legislation Must Be Deferred.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—The provisional committee of the Duma has made public an appeal to the people, in which it says:

"The riff-raff of the army, overwhelmed by a fit of cowardice, is in flight. What has occurred in the army is merely an echo of what is happening all over Russia. This state of affairs is due to the usurpation of the rights and power of the government by organizations of irresponsible parties and to the setting up of a double authority at the centre, while there is no authority at all on the spot."

"A catastrophe behind the front will bring with it the ruin of the army, which means the ruin of Russia. There is but one way to escape and that is the establishment of a firm, powerful authority which should be prepared to exact from each and all the execution of their duty. The government must be strong and unanimous. It must make for a single goal, the defense of our great country against the mortal peril that threatens from the quarrels of the revolutionists and the sweeping away of all authority on the spot."

"The chief problem of the government lies in immediate organization and in the administration of justice; without which all the reforms proposed by the government must fall of realization. Until the convocation of the constituent assembly all legislative acts tending to radical change in the present regime, whether of the government or of the social order in general, and tending to introduce even great disturbances into the ideas of people's rights, must not be allowed."

At a private meeting of the Duma members several of them proposed the convocation of the house. Mr. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, while sharing in general the opinions of these members, considered that the psychological moment had not arrived for the convocation of the body.

## BEAUCE LOOKS LIKE RAIDED BY THE HUNS

Appearance Quebec Village After Floods—Damage Estimated At \$4,000,000

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 2.—After a fifty mile drive to reach a distance of thirty miles from Quebec, a Montreal newspaperman reached last night at six o'clock Saint Marie de Beauce, one of the finest villages in the Chaudiere valley, which has the appearance of a Belgian town after a visit of the Germans. Four bridges—the Beauce junction, the St. George, the Ste. Marie and the Scott bridges—were carried away with about fifty houses and sixty barns, and the parishes of Scott, Ste. Marie, St. George, Beauce Junction and St. Joseph suffered damages of over a million dollars. In Ste. Marie there is no bread, no drinkable water, no meat and the only cattle were saved on the steps of the church. Three children died yesterday and they cannot be buried, the cemetery being one of the most flooded parts of the parish.

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## NOT RIGHT FOR PEOPLE TO READ "THE FIDDLERS"

View Of Surgeon-General Fotheringham—Memorandum To Govt.

### REFLECTS, HE SAYS, ON TROOPS' MORALS

Evidence Of Major General Hughes And Steele Quoted.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—Sir Robert read to the house of commons a memorandum from Surgeon General J. T. Fotheringham regarding the reference to "The Fiddlers," an English book written by Arthur Mee, a well known journalist. The book has been prohibited from circulating in Canada and the prohibition order has been referred to several times in parliament by Hon. Frank Oliver.

General Fotheringham says the pamphlet was apparently meant to attract attention to alleged shortcomings on the part of the British government in the matter of temperance legislation and would appear to affect Canada only insofar as Canadian troops were held up therein as horrible examples of the result of certain alleged failures on the part of the British government.

**Alarm And Anxiety.**  
Without being meant as an attack on Canadian authorities or Canadian troops, its statements, says General Fotheringham, reflect very seriously on the morale and military efficiency of Canadian troops. Harm had already been done by similar irresponsible and exaggerated statements from other sources. Alarm and anxiety had been aroused in some quarters in Canada altogether out of proportion to what the facts of the case would warrant, and it resulted in a fall of opinion upon the publication of the pamphlet in question. Statements, he said, occur in the pamphlet reflecting on the state of affairs at the front, etc., and these were all grossly exaggerated and unwarranted. It was a gross libel on the men and a great undertaking, which, if it were to be set forth isolated examples without stating percentage and numbers of troops involved, and equally unfair to quote as representative of present conditions the state of affairs at the front of the war and particularly at Salisbury Plain, for no other reason than that the majority of the first contingent were British born and left but few relatives in Canada.

**General's Evidence.**  
The evidence of Major General John Hughes is quoted. On June 28, 1917, he reported to Ottawa that there was less than one case of drunkenness per week of drunkenness and this was the average of all camps in England.

Major General S. B. Steele is quoted as reporting on May 3, 1917, that the cases of drunkenness in 20,000 troops, both Imperial and Canadian, worked out as an average of three per thousand per week. This means, he said, neither increased nor decreased, although at times there had been from 40,000 to 50,000 troops in the Shorncliffe area.

General Fotheringham concluded that the circulation of statements such as fill the pamphlet in question is most undesirable, and that the people of Canada and should be prevented by measures open to the authorities, having regard both to the troops themselves and the Canadian public.

## FINLAYSON'S CLYDE GRAND CHAMPION

Thorburn And Riddle Win High Honors In Same Class—Lane Percherons.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 2.—B. Finlayson, Olds, Alta., won Grand Championship in Clydesdale stallions. Thorburn & Riddle, De Winton, Alta., won championship for best mare.

George Lane, Calgary, won special prize for Percheron Horse Breeders' association and won Percheron stallion championship. Scott Brown, Merid, Sask., won championship for best mare.

In Belgians, E. Head, Regina, won stallion championship and G. Rupp, Lampman, Sask., won mare championship.

In Aberdeen Angus, J. D. McGregor, Brandon, won bull junior and bull grand championship, also senior, junior and grand championship in females. James A. Bowman, Guelph, Ont., won bull senior championship. In Holsteins, J. H. Lake, Okotoks, won bull senior championship with his "Kordyke Peach Pondiah," and the bull junior and grand championship with his "Bonnie Brae Carmen." He also won junior female championship.

Clark and Sims, Argyle, Man., won senior and grand championship with their "Ruby Nik."

**Hard Fighting Over Night.**  
Telegraphing from British headquarters in France and Belgium, the correspondent of Reuters' Limited says:

"Despite the weather there has been much hard fighting during the past 24 hours. The Germans were perturbed at our gaining so much high ground along the Pilem ridge and launched several desperate counter-attacks, although these were repeatedly checked by our artillery. Yet, in places, there was hand to hand fighting."

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OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The division on the Bostock amendment to the second reading of the military service act calling for the deferment of the enforcement of the bill until after the election did not take place in the senate tonight. A much larger number was expected and there is some possibility that the division may not be taken until Saturday although an effort will be made to bring about the vote before the Friday adjournment.

**REGINA EXPLOSION DESTROYS HOUSE.**  
(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
REGINA, Sask., Aug. 2.—Provincial detectives are inquiring into an explosion at Cadillac, where the residence of a prominent citizen was destroyed. The belief is current that the act was inspired by revenge and an arrest may come shortly.

**HEAT CLOSES EXCHANGE.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The New York stock exchange government today closed the exchange Saturday because of the extreme heat.

## AFTER MAN'S NET INCOME SAYS SIR THOS. WHITE

House Spent Greater Part Of Yesterday Discussing Taxation.

### NEW LEGISLATION CONCERNING FOOD

Provides That Packages Must Have Date Of Packing.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The greater part of today's session of the house of commons was spent in committee of the details of Sir Thomas Whites income tax bill which was given second reading without discussion.

The chief point under discussion was as to how an income should be estimated. Several members of the house on both sides argued in favor of the adoption of the principle of taxation on net incomes only. They asserted that a man who had invested in real estate or other legitimate investments, and who devoted a portion of his income to maintaining these investments should not be expected to pay taxes on the amount he paid out.

**Couldn't Distinguish.**  
Sir Thomas White maintained, however, that insofar as salaries are concerned, it would be impossible to make a distinction between a man receiving \$10,000 a year who spends the money on his family and the man with a like salary who pays out a large portion of it in maintaining real estate at present unproductive but which in course of time may be of value.

In this connection Sir Thomas said: "We are working on a commonsense basis that income is not returns from the business, profession or calling in which a man belongs. What he does with his money, whether he spends it on his family, wastes it or invests it, does not matter to us. We are after his net income."

**Packing Business.**  
In the early part of the session the house adopted a resolution, moved by Sir George Fotheringham, that a bill be based, providing that after January 1, 1918, all packages containing human food and other matters, must be marked with the weight, address of the fillers, dates of packing, etc. It said the government had decided to pass this legislation to protect purchasers of food.

The resolution received the general support of the house, although some difficulties were pointed out which will be considered in committee.

## CANNOT COUNT ON GREAT HELP FROM RUSSIA

Heavier Burden For The Entente Allies, Says Major General F. Maurice.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Looking from the broadest aspect at the events of the past fortnight in Russia, said Major-General Frederick Maurice, chief director of military operations, Russia was a great burden on the other entente allies, and for the United States it means that she must come into the field as soon as possible and with the greatest possible force."

**The Week In Flanders.**  
Gen. Maurice continued:

"This week the battle in Flanders was an entire success. A definite line of objectives and, speaking generally, he attained it successfully. On the northern and the enemy's resistance broke down completely. Gen. Haig felt justified in permitting his troops to go well beyond the objectives. In the centre we feel a little short of the objective owing to stubbornness of the enemy. But in the west, in this week's battle we co-operated with the French. There were about six times as many British troops as French soldiers. Of the British four fifths were British and one fifth Anzacs, Welsh and Scotch. No Irish or Canadian troops participated."

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## PAY-YOUR-TAX CAMPAIGN ON; ROTARIANS AID

Mayor Henry Addresses Club On Finances Of City.

## POINTED LETTER OF PROPERTY OWNER

Civic Head Asks For Co-Operation—Support Promised.

To the Mayor of Edmonton:  
Dear Sir,—Would you please answer the following questions, I own property in Edmonton and my taxes are \$350 a year. There are also parties in Ontario, friends of mine, owning property and also some people in Manitoba, owning property in Edmonton and I am supposed to look after it for them. Between us all we pay about \$800 per year.

Now these fellows are writing to me to know if they should let their property go. They say that they understand that there are very few paying their taxes, and that most of the taxpayers in Edmonton have joined the Reserve Militia, and that leaves them exempt from taxes. In that case there would only be the outsiders paying taxes as there is no Reserve Militia handy for them to join.

I would like to hear from you whether this is true or not so that I can advise them. If the people of Edmonton are exempt from taxes by all joining the Reserve Militia, I don't feel it would be safe for us to pay any more taxes. Yours truly,

A. J. CAMPBELL, Coronation, Alta.

"We want you," said Mayor Henry to the members of the Rotary Club today, as good Rotarians, whose chief aim and motto is to join in a campaign to destroy the impression which this letter shows has been created. We ask you to influence and educate the public to come forward and pay their taxes, for this year at least."

"It is our local citizens," went on the Mayor, who, by refusing to pay their just dues, who are responsible for this state of mind of the outside property owner, and it has got to be removed.

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Zahner, President Of Arcadia Cafe, Company, Fined \$150 And Costs.

Charles Zahner, president of a limited company doing business as Restaurants, Limited, and proprietors of the Arcadia Cafe, was fined \$150 and costs in police court Thursday afternoon, when he was convicted for a breach of the liquor act. It was shown by the evidence of city detectives that customers of the restaurant had been furnished with cream jugs at the rate of 25 cents a drink. A charge against a former waiter of the establishment was dismissed. This is the first conviction to be registered against Zahner.

It was the fact that it would be absolutely necessary to have \$250,000 out of the 1916 tax arrears to carry on the city administration for the remainder of the year. The money had to be obtained either by direct payments of the arrears or by a loan on the arrears.

There was also needed the sum of \$202,648 for debenture interest, but this amount he hoped to raise from the bank. Then the schools required \$250,000 and the sinking fund another \$250,000, making in all a total of about \$1,250,000 required for the balance of the year.

Mayor Henry added that it might be possible to save of the other payments, as the schools had a balance in hand and the statutory amount had been paid into the sinking fund, but the city must have \$250,000 in order to prevent going out of business.

Hurts Credit of City.  
The mayor then pointed out how impossible it was to find the necessary money for the city to go on with, unless property owners recognized their responsibilities and came forward with tax payments. The general impression seemed to be that taxes could be staved off indefinitely, and this attitude on the part of Edmonton citizens was causing the outside owners to become indifferent as to whether they paid taxes or not.

In addition to the letter from Corporation the mayor gave some other instances reflecting on the present situation. He stated that a local man went to a bank recently for a loan and his security being excellent the loan was given at once. The only liability he had was a tax of \$5,000 tax arrears, and when this was mentioned and the question asked why he did not pay the taxes, the owner answered: "We don't have to pay taxes here, let them wait, I can use the money for other things."

Might Issue a Writ.  
"This is the sort of thing," said the mayor, "that is going to get rid of it. The citizens must recognize their responsibility to the city, even if it is necessary to bring pressure to bear on them. It would be an expensive course to take in all cases, but I feel strongly disposed to issue a writ against that particular man and make him pay."

Proceeding, the mayor said that to assist in raising the money required they must have a change in the sale law, so that the purchaser could enter into immediate possession of the property. If it had been sold by the city, and so do away with the long period of redemption. The tax sales would be useless unless the change was made as no one would buy.

Also relief under the Moratorium Act should be cut out. Really it would be a blessing to some men who were having trouble to pay their property taxes. Such men had joined the militia regiments and were going on with nothing at all in view, save the future hope of a real estate boom.

Mayor Henry said that although the present conditions were bad, yet they never lost faith in Edmonton in the belief of her ultimate future as the metropolis of the west.

At the conclusion of the address the chairman, James Ramsey, commented on the clear view that Mayor Henry had given of the situation, and of the fact that the support and co-operation of Rotarians was being asked to assist in solving the financial problem.

This co-operation was unanimously promised, and the Public Affairs committee was asked to take the question in hand and report on the manner in which assistance could be given.

Supreme Court  
Before His Lordship Mr. Justice Ives, Rex, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Margaret and Emily Moore defendants and appellants.

This was an application by way of writ of certiorari to quash a conviction wherein the defendants had been found guilty by Magistrate Emily Murphy of being disorderly persons and that they did live without employment from the 1st of July and according to the evidence \$25.00 and costs.

His Lordship, after hearing the arguments, quashed the conviction of the court below and discharged the defendants. E. B. Williams appeared for the attorney-general, H. A. Mackie for the defendants.

Red Cross GARDEN PARTY  
at R.N.W.M. Police Barracks, Grieson Street, From 3 to 8 p.m.

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## LIBERALS OF ST. ALBERT ORGANIZE

Elect Officers And Delegates To Winnipeg—Endorse Action Of Laurier And Oliver.

The Liberals of the St. Albert provincial constituency held an organizational meeting at Morinville on Wednesday, August 1st. The meeting was representative of every portion of the district and was enthusiastically throughout.

It was called to order by H. Boissonneault of Morinville, who explained in both English and French the object of the gathering.

The election of the executive resulted as follows:  
Patrons, Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Frank Oliver, L. Boudreau; President, H. Boissonneault, Morinville; first vice-president, A. McDonald, St. Albert; second vice-president, O. Comto, Morinville; secretary, M. Hogan, St. Albert.

Committee: St. Albert—J. O. M. Legault, E. Sevigny, S. L. Daggaard, Villeneuve—D. Herbert, C. Verstraete.

Ray—E. Beaudry, John Woods. Riviere Qui Parle—L. Boissonneault, James Fitzgerald. Morinville—Joseph Gibeault, August Forget, Dr. Ferguson.

Cardiff—J. A. Rivest. Legal—R. Bart, J. Charnierlain, A. McLean. Eggs Lake—N. E. Logan, Geo. L. O'Grady.

Busby—W. Dehnke, John Williams. Noyes Crossing—Geo. Noyes, E. Leander. Rose Ridge—Joe Gervais, Joe Beheids.

Volmer—E. Makus, William Bokenfohr. The following resolution received the unanimous approval of all present:

Resolved that we, the Liberals of the St. Albert district, express our entire confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal party and endorse the stand which he has taken in moving a referendum on the question of confederation as the only course consistent with democratic ideals and the safe way to preserve harmony among the different elements comprising the population of Canada, so necessary for a time like the present if this nation is going to tend to the allied cause their best and untiring efforts.

"Be it further resolved that we express our continued confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's western lieutenant, Hon. Frank Oliver, the progressive policy of the Bifton government and our local representative, L. Boudreau."

The following are the names of the delegates appointed to attend the Liberal convention to be held at Winnipeg August 7-8: August Forget, Morinville; O. Comto, Morinville; A. McDonald, St. Albert; M. Hogan, St. Albert.

P. BURNS LEADS ALL COMPANIES IN FACILITIES

Cold Storage Space Is The Largest In All Dominion Of Canada.

That the P. Burns company has larger capacity for handling meat and produce than any other Canadian company is indicated by the cost of living report just issued by Acting Commissioner W. P. Connor. According to him the local firm has more than one-fourth of the refrigerated space of all the Canadian companies.

The P. Burns company has 2,260,972 cubic feet of refrigerated space divided among four branches at Edmonton, Calgary, Nelson and Vancouver. The total is 579,972 cubic feet; more than the Gunns, Langlois company, of Montreal, which takes second place, with 579,972 cubic feet.

Butter and Eggs. The Montreal Abattoirs, Limited, comes third with 1,473,976 cubic feet. The Gordon, Ironsides and Fares company have also well over a million feet, their space being 1,281,000.

Another feature of the report is the table showing the amount of butter on hand the first day of April in each of the provinces of the Dominion and also the average value per pound, the quantity purchased during the month and at what price, the quantity sold during the month and the price received.

The total quantity of butter on hand April 1st in the Dominion was 1,372,975 pounds and the average value per pound was 37.35 cents. Almost a million pounds were purchased during the month at an average of 40.07 cents. The amount sold during the month was 1,720,410 pounds and the average price received was 40.33.

The figures for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan show that there was on hand at the first of the month 113,013 pounds purchased at an average of 23.83 cents. During the month only 23,410 pounds were purchased at an average cost of 35.35 cents. Almost a million pounds were sold at an average price of 35.55 cents.

Big Margin Made  
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who enlisted with the 38th battalion in Edmonton and who was awarded the precious bit of crimson ribbon for great heroism in an attack during which he was wounded, he captured 60 German prisoners, though painfully wounded at the time. This photo was taken while Corp. Kerr was watching a baseball game in one of the English hospital camps. Prior to enlistment Corp. Kerr was employed at the Corona Hotel.

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HOGS NOW WORTH \$15.35.  
Hogs jumped ten cents per hundred upwards today, and are now quoted at \$15.35 off cars at the Edmonton Stockyards. Indications are for strong prices for hogs though there is still room for hogs to jump more before the record of a few weeks ago is reached.

BROKE HIS ARM IN STOPPING RUNAWAY  
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What the Advance Man Says

### ELABORATE MUSICAL ACT COMING TO PATHEMA

With a villain who signs himself His Majesty, several interesting and innocent daughters, one elder daughter who is a Younger Woman, and a negro comic, who gets chased from the theatre, "Oh You Devil" comes to the Patheama theatre next week as the outstanding number on the new program of vaudeville. It is a production sent out by Herman Becker, New York's rapidly rising young producer of tabloid musical comedies. There is a cast of twelve, including five principals. "A Friendly Call" is one of those delightful Irish sketches so seldom seen in vaudeville but always welcomed heartily when well presented. Charles Mack, himself an Irishman, is the principal player and he is well supported. The Elmhurst troupe, a group of acrobats and aerial circus performers, present what is said to be not only one of the most sensational casting acts in vaudeville, but also a clever juvenile man, will appear in "The Man and the Monkey," and Neil McKinnon, long a success in big time vaudeville, is down on the program for some eccentric comedy.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, in "Wild and Woolly," at the Monarch today and tomorrow.

Bernard played the same part on the stage in "The Rainbow" that she does in the screen production.

The first authentic news pictures in Edmonton of the recent revolution in Russia are being shown at the Majesty theatre today and tomorrow.

**EMPEROR**—One can safely call the latest Emperor picture, "The Unwelcome Mother," which made its first appearance yesterday and is also on the screen today, a beautiful picture. The depth of its humanity and the beautiful manner in which the author, director and players worked together, making it effective. Many a picture is beautiful in the author's mind, here the spectator also sees its beauty. It tells a true heart story and shows how a step-mother wins the affection of a headstrong, recalcitrant young man of sixteen who has been worshipping his dead mother's picture and keeping two younger children also rebellious. There are some delicate touches of convincing humanity in the showing of the naturally attractive step-mother. The big sister can lead them and control them, but the naturally drawn by the sincere advances of the kindly step-mother. The author has made a very commendable attempt to draw an aggressive background such as those seen especially in his earlier plays, and a picture that is perhaps his best-gauged picture of the last quality that ought to be imitated, and the attempt to make a picture in part like "The Lady from the Sea" and "The Storm" is a very age motion picture. But people today live more reasonable, touchable, every-day existence, more aware of the human nature, and don't often feel romantic thrills of the kind that would wound through lives, so the climate, startling and the natural seems exotic. This ending gives to the story emotional swing as it closes, but it is the high quality of the material through which holds up his melodramatic close. A fight between Father Law as mate, and Frank Evans as the brutal captain of a ship, could hardly have been made more realistic after each has had a chance to warm each other up to the punching point.

### PHOTOPLAYS

Publicity men tell of current attractions on the screen in local picture houses

**MONARCH**—"Jeff Hillington is a bit of a nut on the West; he expects to find it the same as it was in the eighties—but in his father's office in Wall Street, New York City, he hasn't much chance of finding out that his ideas are all wrong. Then a committee of business men of the town of Bitter Creek, Arizona, visit the father, a railroad magnate, and he sends Jeff out to investigate. Jeff reports to the citizens to arrange for the visit and they vote to turn sleepy old Bitter Creek upside down so that a meeting of the main line to Bitter Creek. And so when the thoughtless young hero arrived in Bitter Creek he sure is a poppin'. He steps of the train with a Yip! Arizona and then the spokesman collar him and says, "Wish you'd come yesterday; they want a killing all day long," and Jeff started to live the life that his favorite authors had pictured for him all the years since his youth. If Douglas has ever made a masterpiece, he has made him with the picture that you love him for and that has made him worth the \$10,000 a week salary that he draws every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, then this is his masterpiece, for he certainly has got everything he ever did backed so far off the map that it isn't on it at all. When the staid and venerable committee of Bitter Creek town fathers pays his father a visit he pulls out a bank of checks, the size of big as all outdoors and offers them a real

show; he's a real honest to garlic guy in this Jeff Hillington. There are not capital letters enough to write this in the type that it would take to do justice, but he's there. Anita Loos wrote the scenario, and John Emerson directed the making of the comedy. In case you don't know who these people are I'll tell you. "There's the people that made all of Fairbanks' former film faces—his stepping stones to public favor—that they're getting better is evidenced by this comical concoction of mirth and thrills.

## HAAZE EXPOSES HUNS' POSITION IN REICHSTAG

"If War Goes On, Germany Will Bleed to Death," He Says.

London, Aug. 2.—The following is a fuller report of the speech on July 19 in the Reichstag debate by Herr Haaze, in behalf of the minority Socialists.

He began by saying that instead of plain dealing from the chancellor they had an ambiguous statement of the statement only about peace negotiations, though the chancellor admitted explicitly that the peace resolution was open to a variety of interpretations.

Michaelis, he said, was the nominee of Hindenburg and the general staff. "There is a growing feeling among the masses at the monarchy, a feeling of failure and that a republic will and must come. This would be the best prelude to peace, but democracy will only come by fighting for it, and not by fawning on the authorities.

"If the war is to continue much longer the German nation will bleed to death and fall from the map."

Public Has Been Deceived—"For months the public has been deluded with promises about the collapse of England. But it now realizes that the figures entirely omit the fact that the tonnage of the whole world is at the disposal of England, and consequently it is stupid to compare the losses with tonnage belonging to England alone. Yet the chancellor once more states that England will be able to resist the need for peace, thus feeding the people on fallacious hopes.

"Though the peace resolution is an advance on our previous attitude, it is not acceptable to the minority party. What the resolution omits is the fact that the origin of the war is not tenable in the face of history, and the minority refuses to lend itself to declarations at variance with the truth.

"The same applies to the shallow explanations of the chancellor. We do not forget the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, the Austrian preparation against Russia, the German ultimatum to Berlin on July 5, 1914, and the activity of Tirpitz and Falkenhayn in those days.

No Peace With Russia. "Influential parties, including the Centre, still demand the annexation of Belgium and indemnities. Has Dr. Spahn fairly abandoned his Belgian program, and is the demand for indemnities still put forward?

"As to the freedom of the seas, this always exists in time of peace. The only way to guarantee it is by universal disarmament and abolition of the rights of capture.

"Regarding the attempt to effect a separate peace with Russia, nobody can believe that the peace resolution, without a word about self-determination by nationalities, will have a good effect abroad. As a matter of fact the Russian had the most just claims against German government and its supporters, nor will the majority Socialists declaration in Sweden be more efficacious. It has been the demand for an enemy and neutral Socialists.

Leadens Weight of Hunger. "The feeling of the people as the result of the leadens weight of hunger is such as to startle even the most frivolous.

"You have read of riots and strikes in Russia. Do you think the masses can possibly endure it much longer? It is impossible, and when the crash comes you must not be surprised. The workers know better every day how they must act. If they are to achieve what they have as their aim they will rise against the conditions."

**JOHN HAYS HAMMOND SUNK.** London, Aug. 2.—The American schooner John Hays Hammond has been sunk by the gunfire of a German submarine. All the members of the schooner's crew were saved.

**NEWS OF DISTRICT**  
**BARNABY.** Bulletin Correspondence. Splendid rainfall last night. Dr. and Mrs. Brander, their family of Edmonton, are spending a few days among friends here.  
Mr. Herman Ott, farmer, residing five miles south of town, was thrown off his mower the other day and had his arm broken.  
A charge of cruelty to dogs and fatally injuring them by means of prussic acid, was tried on Monday, 29th, in the court house. A fine was imposed which with costs amounted to \$120.  
Mrs. John Jarvis was taken seriously ill on Tuesday night, 29th inst. Dr. MacDonald was hastily called; restoratives were applied and after resting a few days she is about again.  
Mr. Dahl has returned from his eastern trip and is back to business again. Mrs. Dahl and little daughter will remain with their relatives for a time longer. It is six years since Mrs. Dahl visited her parental home.  
Berry picking has commenced.  
Mrs. MacDonald, of Tofield, whose husband is at the front, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlesworth.  
The dance at Mr. Lian Wilson's on Friday night brought \$49.50 for the Red Cross.  
Mrs. Ledgerwood and daughter of Ponoka, are visiting at Mr. N. Ledgerwood's here.  
Bathurst, July 31.  
A large crowd of about 200 people at-

# August Clearance Sale

## TWO DAYS ONLY---FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Being the first of a series of four 2-day week end Special Sale Events this Store will promote during the month of August. Friday and Saturday of each week, for four weeks, will command the attention of every economical shopper in Edmonton by the many very special price attractions in vogue for the two days. Each department will have something extra special to offer on these two days, but not all the best items will be advertised in the papers. Many of the best numbers will be found in the departments.

## Very Special Sale Untrimmed Hats Regular \$20.00 Suits for Men, \$12

Friday and Saturday we start off with a rush sale of Men's fine quality Tweed suits. Every suit is worth the regular price and some are worth more. The tailoring, trimming and fit are excellent, which go to make these real week-end bargains. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$20.00, for ..... **\$12.00**  
**Regular \$15.00 and \$17.50, for 89c**  
There are just 200 shirts to clear at this price. The sale will be short and sharp, as the values are wonderful. Soft and starched cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, for ..... **89c**

**White Flannelette**  
Pure white, Saxony flannelette; closely woven, with perfect washing nap; 27 inches wide; ..... **10c**

**White Habutai**  
Perfectly woven from fine pure silk yarns; you will find this silk of an ideal weight for waists, dresses and undergarments; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 yard for ..... **\$1.00**

**Paillette Silk**  
200 yards only of this beautiful rich black paillette silk in a splendid weight for waists and dresses; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard for ..... **\$1.29**

**Turkish Towels**  
Well made colored Turkish towels; splendid drying and washing quality; sizes 10x30; worth 49c per pair. Special value per pair ..... **49c**

**Travelling Goods**  
Travelling bags; regular \$5.95 value, Friday for ..... **\$5.95**  
Steamer trunks; strong and well made; braced corners; durable, strong secure fastenings and lock; 32 and 34 inch sizes. Regular \$5.50, \$5.50 and \$10.00 value, Friday for ..... **\$7.89**

**Perfection Stoves**  
Perfection summer oil cook stoves; perfect for heating for it, and two burner also for ..... **\$11.00**  
Ovens with glass door to fit stove; economical and give great satisfaction; price ..... **\$3.00**

**Dinnerware**  
**4th Floor.**  
White and gold band Limoges French china dinnerware; special sale Friday; 97 pieces, regular \$52.00, special \$49.95. 50 Pieces Indian Tea dinner sets; very fine quality Wedgwood dinnerware; attractive design. Regular \$25.00, Friday for ..... **\$27.50**

**New Tea Pots**  
New "Gibson" tea pots; brown baity and fancy beaded patterns; 4 to 8 cup sizes. Friday sale each ..... **39c, 49c, 65c, 75c**

**Boys' Boots**  
Box calf blucher-cut Boots; extra special value at per pair ..... **\$2.95**

**Bungalow Nets**  
Genuine Scotch bungalow nets of very strong texture, yet extremely easy to effect. Friday we are making a special of these nets at 25c per yard. They come in white, blue, green and are 50 and 54 inches wide. On sale in the drapery section, floor 3. ..... **29c**

## Silk Dresses To Clear at \$15.98!

These beautiful silk dresses were specially purchased by us to sell at much below regular price. They are made up in fine tafetta silk and lovely soft silks in shades of opal, brown, canary, blue, green, rose, tan, burgundy, raw silk in natural shade, black and many other desirable colorings that will be sure to please.  
Every dress is strictly high-class and would sell in the regular way as high as \$27.50. Some are made with sleeves of Georgette crepe; fancy colored embroidery work is used as trimming on others. To describe the many dainty touches and each individual style would be impossible in our limited space. Suffice to say that each dress is a perfect model of the season's wanted styles. Skirts are made in plain and plaited styles. There is good assortment of sizes for women and misses. The regular values are up to \$27.50. On sale Friday (See window) ..... **\$15.98**

## 12-4 Flannelette Blankets \$2.15 Pr.

All the season we have been holding down the price on Flannelette Blankets, but we cannot guarantee that this price will hold for very much longer. Lay in your supply now, when you can buy at this low price. Full size in white or grey, with pink or blue border. Per pair ..... **\$2.15**

## 69c Sale Cling Steel Granite

Regular 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.25 Values  
To personal purchasers who come early to floor 3 Friday. Hard-wearing, three coated, light in color and easy to clean. Tea Kettles, preserving Kettles, tea and coffee pots, water pitchers, sauce pans; 200 pieces at this special price. Values to \$1.25. Friday for ..... **69c**

## Special Friday Sale Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates 18c!

Regular 25c, 30 and 35c Values  
Personal purchasers on Floor 4, Friday morning, will find dainty Japanese Cups and Saucers; English fine china cups and saucers; bread and butter plates; tea plates and a collection of odd fancy ..... **18c**

## GROCERIES

**Phone 6141.**  
Coffee, whole, ground or pulverized; per lb. ..... **35c**  
H. H. Tea, No. 2 Reg. 50c lb. for. .... **47c**  
**MARMALADE SPECIAL.**  
4-lb. tin pure orange marmalade, Special ..... **59c**  
Limit 2 to a customer.  
H. F. Sauce, Regular 25c for ..... **19c**  
Robin Hood Flour, 98-lb. sacks. Special milling ..... **\$5.89**  
New Apples, per lb. ..... **10c**  
Maple Syrup, this season's; plates 30c; quarts ..... **50c**  
Corn Starch, Reg. 2 lbs. 25c; special ..... **20c**  
Blueberries, large size, 25c each; 3 for ..... **75c**  
Hardened, Reg. 25c. Special 2 for 35c  
Walnuts and Brazil, new season's; special per lb. 15c; 3 lbs. .... **40c**  
**FRUIT SPECIALS.**  
Peaches, extra fancy, per lb. .... **15c**  
Plums, very choice, red, per basket ..... **35c**  
Blue Plums, choice, per basket ..... **35c**  
New Apples, per lb. .... **10c**  
Pears, extra fine eating, 2 lbs. .... **15c**  
Fresh Green Peas, 4 lbs. .... **25c**  
Blueberries, per lb. .... **15c**  
Celery, fresh and white, per lb. .... **15c**  
Cauliflowers, large size, 25c each; 3 for ..... **75c**  
Large Oranges, all sound, sweet and juicy, 3 for ..... **75c**  
Bananas, per dozen ..... **15c**  
Fresh Cauliflower, carrots, beets and green peas daily at lowest prices.

## Men's Neckwear

Regular 75c, for 29c  
200 rich silk neckties. The designs and colorings are beautiful and all cut in full flowing end styles. One of the best neckwear bargains we have ever offered. Regular 75c for ..... **29c**

## Men's Shirts

Collar Attached  
This is a high grade lot of highly mercerized linen and silk mixtures; also Ceylon flannel and crash linens; all have collar attached. Sizes for ..... **\$1.39**

**Balance of our Men's Straw Hats.** Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. **98c**  
To clear at ...

## Norfolk Suits

2 Pair Knickers  
Get the boys fitted up now, so that when school begins they will be ready. A wonderful opportunity to save money on their suits. Sizes 12 to 17 years. Regular \$11.00 for ..... **\$7.98**

**Boys' Shirts**  
These are wonderful strong shirts, that will stand the wear and washing. Double collar attached, with links. Sizes 12 to 14. Regular 75c and \$1.00, for ..... **45c**

**Boys' Wash Suits**  
12 only; Wash Suits. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, for ..... **79c**

**Boys' Bloomers**  
A strong two drill Bloomer, will stand all kinds of wear. Sizes 32 to 35. Regular \$1.25, for ..... **98c**

**Boys' Sailor Straws**  
Only 29 in the lot and combines the balance of our stock. Regular \$1.25, for ..... **59c**

## Ladies' White Fabric Boots

\$6.00 Values for \$4.45  
Ladies' high-cut white fabric Boots with flexible sole and covered heel; also white canvas sport boots with fancy kid trim. ..... **\$4.45**

## MEN'S STREET BOOTS—FRIDAY BARGAIN

With box calf uppers and flexible sewed leather soles, built over good-fitting lasts. Regular \$5.00 values, Friday for ..... **\$3.95**

**Children's White Canvas Ankle Strap Slippers**  
Sizes 5 to 7 1/2; per pair ..... **95c**  
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2; per pair ..... **\$1.29**  
Sizes 11 to 12; per pair ..... **\$1.39**

**Children's Gray Elk Two-Strap Sandals**  
Sizes 5 to 7 1/2; per pair ..... **95c**  
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2; per pair ..... **\$1.29**  
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**Lee Children**  
SUPPORTED BY AN ALL STAR CAST PRESENTS  
**The Unwelcome Mother**  
A REMARKABLE DRAMA THAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD SEE  
**KATZENJAMMER KIDS**  
CARTOON COMEDY  
MON.-TUES.-WED.  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
Comedy Feature

## HAULING GARBAGE FOR POULTRY FEED DECLARED ILLEGAL

That the hauling of garbage for the feeding of poultry on premises where hogs are kept will be considered illegal, is the latest regulation issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Dr. W. G. Gilliam, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, here received instructions to that effect on Thursday.

## PANTAGES

ALL THIS WEEK  
At 3 and 8:30 p.m.

## MISS AMERICA

CHESTER GRUBER

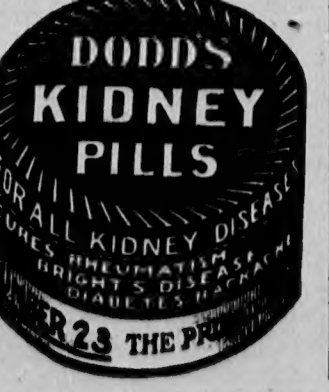
## "EVERYMAN'S SISTER"

THE GIRL FROM STARLAND

## De Michelle Brothers

## Tenders for the Construction of Telephone Exchange Buildings at Chauvin, Cochrane, Bashaw and Innisfail, Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the construction of Telephone Exchange buildings at Chauvin, Cochrane, Bashaw and Innisfail, Alberta," will be received up to 12 p.m. Saturday, August 11th, 1917.  
TENDERS submitted may cover one or all buildings, but each building shall be covered by a separate Tender and shall be considered as individual contracts.  
Plans and Specifications may be had on application to the Post Office Building, Department of Telephones, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.  
Accepted cheque for Five (\$5.00) Dollars shall accompany each request for Plans and Specifications, which shall be returned when contract is awarded.  
Each Tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable at par, Edmonton to the Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones for Five (\$5.00) per cent. of the Tender.  
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defects.  
W. J. HARMER,  
Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones.  
DATED AT EDMONTON, this 31st day of July, 1917.









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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1917.

Last year when the Canadian

Northern Railway Company ap-

plied to the Legislature for the

annual extension of time for the

construction of the line to St.

Paul des Metis, the Legislature

granted the extension on condi-

tion that the line should be com-

pleted and in operation by the 31st

of July of this year. That date is

past and the road is not completed.

Forty miles of steel have been laid

and the grade is understood to be

practically all made. But the

work, which began last spring

when Provincial elections were in

prospect, slackened off when the

elections were over and is now

suspended. One report even has

it that the men who were working

on the line were shifted west of

the city to assist in tearing up the

rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The question is therefore once

more to the fore as to what

can be done to get construction

resumed. The Dominion

Government evidently do not give

a care if the road is never built,

if they have not even held up con-

struction in order to give their

Provincial friends a chance to

denounce the Provincial Govern-

ment. Their partners, Mackenzie

& Mann, apparently won't build

until they are made, or can't build

if they want to. And the Pro-

vincial authorities do not seem

able to either induce or compel

action. Petitions and protests

from the Provincial authorities

have failed to move the Dominion

ministers; and even a bond guar-

antee of \$18,000 per mile has in-

duced nothing more than spas-

modic pretensions on the part of

Mackenzie & Mann. What fur-

ther can be done by the Provincial

authorities no one has suggested

or seems to know.

Government as to the price the promoters are to get for the stock, these gentlemen will be more than usually anxious to cultivate favorable public opinion and get all the traffic they can. If so, the leverage which the business men of the city can bring to bear upon them to get this line completed is that much stronger than usual. It should be worked for all it is worth.

The coroner's jury found that the wreck on Saturday evening was caused by disobedience to the regulations of the Dominion Railway Commission, and that disobedience of these regulations has become habitual on the part of the employees of the company. The consequences of this one act of disobedience are now before the courts, and will be dealt with there. But the finding of the jury calls for prompt action on the part of the Commission if public safety is to be secured by observance of the rules laid down for the operation of trains. All the more so because if disobedience has become habitual in one part of the country it may be prevalent also in other parts. The Railway Commission exists for the protection of the public, and should speak with the voice of authority, whether to railway companies or to employees.

As we have got to the stage where in any event the country has to supply the money to keep the C.N.R. going, there will be general agreement that it is better to take over the property and pay for running a concern that belongs to the public rather than to go on shovelling out money to keep the railway afloat as a privately-owned enterprise. But there will hardly be wild enthusiasm over the proposal that we take the concern over by paying Mackenzie and Mann for what they never put into it. The substance of the Drayton-Ackworth report was that it would be fair to all concerned if the country took over the C.N.R. system and assumed its debts, without paying anything for the \$60,000,000 worth of stock held by its enterprising promoters. Instead, the Government proposes to have the value of this stock estimated by a board of arbitrators, and to pay Mackenzie and Mann whatever that assessed value is. Just why, is the question. The Canadian Northern enterprise has been built out of the money and credit of the public. Any value the stock in the concern has it has been given by that investment of public credit and money. Why then should the public be called upon to pay Mackenzie and Mann for the value given the C.N.R. stock by the investment of public money and public credit?

Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are entitled to every cent they have put into the Canadian Northern, if they have put any in, which nobody ever suspected. They are also entitled, if they have not got it already by indirect methods, to generous compensation for their enterprise in constructing a great and useful railway system. But they are not entitled to one red cent for the stock they hold in the concern. This stock cost them nothing, morally it does not belong to them, and actually it is nothing but the title deed to their enumbered property. Railway stock is issued for the purpose of securing money with which to construct the railway. But stock in an unbuilt railway is not saleable. The device has become common, therefore, of issuing bonds and selling them to secure money with which to build; the idea being that when the road has been in operation for years and has established itself as a going concern the stock will rise to par value, and can then be sold and the money used to pay the bonds. The C.N.R. has been built with money loaned by the public, and with money got by the sale of bonds guaranteed by the Dominion and by several Provincial Governments. The stock of the company was simply locked up in the safe of Mackenzie and Mann, theoretically waiting until such time as it would attain a fair market value, when it would be sold and the money used to repay the bondholders. As a matter of fact Mackenzie and Mann probably intended to meet the bonds out of the earnings of the road and keep the stock. But, having fallen down in their ambitions, there is no reason why the country should compensate them for their avaricious intentions. The stock is simply the certificate of title to the railway system. If the public have to assume the debts of the system there is no reason why they should also be called upon to pay for the title to it. The backer of a note does not pay the signer for the privilege of paying it. If he pays the note the signer ought to be

satisfied that he is let out of his predicament. And the Drayton-Ackworth report said that to be let out is all Mackenzie and Mann are entitled to get from the public.

## ANSWERS

This department does not pretend to be infallible. It will endeavor, however, to answer questions sent to it by readers of The Bulletin to the best of its ability, reserving the right to ignore all that are trifling or of concern only to the questioner. Answers must bear the name and address of the questioner. This information is not wanted for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

What a Word Means.  
To the Bulletin: What is the meaning of the Scottish word "aidritch"?  
R. McD. McD.

A synonym is wield.  
Blood and Iron.  
To the Bulletin: What Latin author anticipated Bismarck's remark concerning "blood and iron" by several centuries?

W. P. City.  
Quintilian, the Latin author, declared that "Warfare seems to signify blood and iron," the phrase quoted by Bismarck.

Meaning of Kentucky.  
To the Bulletin: What is the meaning of the word Kentucky, and from what language is it taken? Your answer will settle a bet.  
American.

Kentucky is an Indian word meaning, "Dark and bloody ground."

## With The Humorists

It All Depends  
"Is Mrs. Tracy in?" the caller asked. The hired girl looked her over with suspicion.

"Are you an agent for the rough-dry laundry?"  
"No, indeed."  
"You are introducing any foolish labor-saving patents for the kitchen, are you?"  
"No."

"The reason I ask," the girl explained, "is that last night I let in yesterday turned out to be selling electric wringers and I heard her tell Mrs. Tracy that half the society women of the Orangeton had bought her machines and let their help go. But if you're just a plain caller you can come in."

Practical Aunt  
"How's the young man, my dear? Show any signs of being a good provider?"  
"Well, auntie, he's got a collection of silver golf cups to start house-keeping with."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Huffy Colonel  
"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?"  
"Company, madam? I command a regiment."

His Dream  
"I dreamed last night that I proposed to a beautiful girl."  
"And what did I say?"—Princeton Tiger.

A Bang From Bangs  
Boreleigh: "I nearly died laughing last night."  
Bangs—Which one of your jokes were you telling?

Mamma Swatted It  
Little Elsie (eager for summer)—Mamma, don't it seem queer to have a fly around the house again?

Corned  
Mrs. Exe—Do you mind when your husband brings a friend home to dinner?  
Mrs. Wye—No; what I mind is having a friend bring him home after dinner.

Not All Gone  
Reporter—I am told that your trusted cashier has left the bank.  
Bank President—Has he? Thank Heaven we have the building to start with again!

Two Heroes  
Rector's Daughter—How splendid of Joe Jarvis' son to volunteer for that very dangerous job. I'm so glad he got the Military Medal.  
Mrs. Mullins (not to be outdone).—Yes, Miss, and my boy could have got it too if he'd care to have taken the risk.—London Punch.

Labor and Production  
From the Canadian Farm, Toronto:  
The labor problem will have its effect upon next year's production. So long as there is a scarcity of help any effort towards bringing about a lessening in live-stock production and an increase in grain production will fail. The high prices ruling for wheat and other grain crops will induce farmers to grow as large an acreage of these crops as they can possibly take care of. Beyond this they should not be expected to go, even if the demand is urgent. Then one must always remember that, as a wheat-growing country, Ontario ranks down low in the scale as compared with the Western Provinces. Our view of the whole situation, therefore, is to have the Ontario farmer maintain live-stock production, and, if possible, increase it, and let the main effort for increasing the production of wheat be made in the West in 1918. There is land there and to spare, utilizing the tractor and horses, too, this fall in plowing the prairie in preparation for next year's crop, far more can be accomplished in increasing the wheat acreage than could be done by endeavoring to get the Ontario farmer to lessen live-stock production in order that the wheat acreage may be increased.

Better, Not Less, Buying  
From the New York Tribune:  
Buy as much as you need when you need it. But buy intelligently, carefully, wasting neither your own money nor another's time. Better buying, should be our new shopping slogan.

Remember.  
Remember me when I am gone away  
Gone far away into the silent land;  
When you can no more hold me by the hand,  
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.  
Remember me when no more, day by day,  
You tell me of our future that you planned;  
Only remember me; you understand  
It will be late to counsel then or pray.  
Yet if you should forget me for a while  
And afterwards remember, do not grieve;  
For if the darkness and corruption leave  
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,  
Than that you should remember and be sad.  
—Christina Rossetti.

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## Current Comment

Cannot Have Both at Once

From the Baltimore American:  
Germany, it is said, wants democracy, but wants also to keep the Kaiser in power. This is the old problem of the irreconcilable force meeting the immovable obstacle, and Germany has no more likely to hit upon the solution than any other experimented.

The Potato Bug Welcomed  
From the Baltimore Herald:  
Calgary is in consternation over the discovery of two hills of potatoes covered with potato bugs. This is a most disagreeable find.

Potato bugs are quite plentiful in Lebridge. Everybody has been feeding 'em—Paris green!

Funny thing about potato bugs—they follow civilization.

Lebridge has known them for years. Poor old Calgary, centre of gravity and enlightenment—is just making their acquaintance.

What a horrible feeling it must give one to be living on the edge of civilization.

Whitewashing Rogers  
From the Calgary Albertan:  
The finding of the special commission appointed to whitewash Robert Rogers is a scandalous miscarriage of justice, and reproving to the Canadian bench. It is the most disgraceful affair of its kind since the trial of the government judges whitewashed the Ross government on the Gagey charges.

The Soldiers' Franchise  
From the Ottawa Citizen:  
Hon. Mr. Meighen is not afraid to arouse all the worst passions in the country. Ignoring the undeniable fact that the government proposed to take the vote of the soldiers in the trenches over a year ago, and that the ballots for this purpose had been actually printed and sent to Britain in charge of Captain Daly, alleged to be a protégé of the minister of public works, and that the ballots were still in Britain, the solicitor general continued:

No one would regret more than I would that there should be interference with the franchise of these men, but I say it becomes honorable gentlemen to be so solicitous about the franchise of aliens of enemy origin in Canada, and yet to be so little careful about the franchise of the red-blooded men who are today defending Canada. I am more concerned for the franchise of the soldiers than I am for the franchise of aliens of enemy origin in Canada or of any other class whatsoever. I am more concerned for the soldier than the officer, because the soldier is in this country, because I believe it is better to get the word of the soldier on what should be done in this war, than the word of any man at home.

The concern of the government for the soldiers on the eve of an election is truly pathetic in its earnestness. It is unfortunate for the soldiers that this same concern was not exhibited earlier when it would have been more to the purpose; when, for example, the Ross rifle was being fastened on the backs of our troops, when the shoddy boots were being turned out when the profiteers in binoculars, medical dressings, shells, fuses, shield-shovels, motor trucks, horses, and other equipment were getting in their fine work, or when the minister of militia felt compelled to write the premier on May 12, 1915, as follows:

"I saw, by an article in the Free Press, that it is current everywhere among the soldiers and officers that they are short of early every class of equipment and supplies. In fact, three times recently I have been severely reproached about shortages of supplies and equipment, by the outsiders who had learned of these shortages from soldiers and officers of the force."

Further, to my surprise, I was spoken to in Montreal this week, and informed that our Medical units going over were only half equipped, while many of our combatant units are not properly outfitted.

On the addition to the serious aspect of the case and from the viewpoint of the efficiency of our soldiers, there is the disheartening side. It is not only unfair to the gallant boys, who are giving and willingly risking their lives, for the cause, and making domestic sacrifices, but it is absolutely unjust to me and my officers."

Perhaps soft talk about the franchise and the love and respect the solicitor general and the administration profess for the soldier will cause all these things to be forgotten. Perhaps kicking up a patriotic dust will have the effect of hypnotizing the people. But there is always the off-chance that the proverb about consistently deluding the entire public may come true.

HERE'S YOUR TAX!  
If your income from all business sources totals \$4,000 or over, here's what the war tax will cost you this year at various stages in the graduated scale up to an income of \$200,000:

Income	Single or Widower.	Other Persons
4,000	\$ 30	\$ 40
5,000	120	80
6,000	240	160
7,000	400	260
8,000	580	340
9,000	850	410
10,000	1,200	520
11,000	1,500	640
12,000	1,800	760
13,000	2,100	880
14,000	2,400	1,000
15,000	2,700	1,120
16,000	3,000	1,240
17,000	3,300	1,360
18,000	3,600	1,480
19,000	3,900	1,600
20,000	4,200	1,720

TO THE FLYING CORPS.  
London, Aug. 2.—Lieut. J. J. Deane, M.E., Han. C. T. Ward and W. B. Ferguson, of the Canadian forces, are gazetted as appointed to the flying corps.

## Bulletin's Mail Bag

Letters on subjects of current or general interest will be published in this column. Each letter must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but such information will be treated as confidential if desired. Correspondents should remember that brevity is at all times desirable.

## BLAMES THE BANKERS

Editor The Bulletin:  
Sir: The echo of the appeal for patriotic production and the demand of the Allies for increased production of food sounds very loud and some ask if all are doing their bit locally when the following incident is considered:

A local farmer went to the bank to borrow sufficient money to buy two 14-inch breaker plows, and a little additional oats for his twelve work horses—this in order that he put his two outfits on to breaking instead of keeping them idle during breaking season. The banker is reported as having refused him the amount absolutely necessary to enable him to keep working.

This farmer could have broken up 250 acres of sod. Average this at thirty bushels in 1918, giving 7,500 bushels more wheat for the Allies in their time of need. The farmer, his man and teams are well known, and they were able and anxious to be kept busy producing foodstuffs, and they were obstructed by the reported action of a bank manager in their efforts to get out 7,000 bushels more wheat in 1918.

It might be in order to suggest that if the Dominion government is actually as interested in increasing production in order to ensure Great Britain and her allies her future food supplies as it professes to be that they institute some temporary war court of appeal from the arbitrary decisions of bankers or banking systems, which result in the compulsory lying idle of men, horses and land, while the empire is crying for more foodstuffs.

It is understood that the banks have instructions from the federal government to only lend money to farmers for absolutely essential farming purposes, and it may be that the banker and the finance minister might agree that food breaking is non-essential to food production; but the writer doubts whether they could convince a government appointee that they were right.

It is not intended to place any blame particularly on a local bank manager, but to give the public anything else, but the fact is that this 250 acres of prairie land will be lying idle in 1918 when it might be producing 7,500 bushels of wheat, and this solely because a man could not secure a loan to buy plow and oats for his horses.

Killam, July 28. A. B.

COAST LIBERALS TO SUPPORT LAURIER

But Vancouver Meeting Does Not Instruct Delegates How To Act.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 2.—Vancouver delegates to the Liberal convention in Winnipeg will give their undivided support to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At a meeting of the Vancouver City Liberal association last night, while the delegates were undividedly in favor of any action they might take at the convention, individual delegates numbering twenty-four voluntarily announced their intention to stand solidly behind the Liberal chief.

The meeting was largely attended and of the most harmonious and enthusiastic nature.

FALLING OFF IN SUBMARINE LOSSES

Eighteen As Compared With Twenty-One Vessels Over 1,600 Tons Last Week.

LONDON, AUG. 1.—Some falling off in the loss of British merchantmen by submarines is noted in the official summary issued this evening. Eighteen British vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines last week. Three vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk, while no fishing vessels were lost.

According to the admiralty report of the previous week, 21 British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each, of less than 1,600 tons, and one fishing vessel, were lost.

HAMILTON GAULT GETS STAFF POST

Founder of P.P.C.L.I., Who Lost Leg in War, Now in the Imperials.

London, AUG. 2.—Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, has been gazetted to the Imperial staff as aide-de-camp. Major Gault, after a brilliant military career, was severely wounded in the trenches in France and Flanders for upward of two years, being three times wounded, has been out of action for nearly a year. As a result of wounds received in his last battle he lost a leg.

The following appointments have also been gazetted:—

Lieut. H. M. Dyer, attached to headquarters brigade as commander. Lieut. H. M. Dyer, attached to headquarters brigade as commander. To be temporary major general.

PROHIBITION IS SHELVED.

Washington, Aug. 2.—National prohibition by constitutional amendment was hung up in the house today by the prohibition leaders themselves. The resolution to submit the proposal to the states passed by the senate was put out of the program for the present session and will not come up until the regular session in December.

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C. N. R. EARNINGS  
TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending July 31, 1917, \$1,134,800, from July 1 to date, \$4,644,900. Corresponding periods last year, \$1,287,300 and \$3,834,200, showing an increase of \$72,400 and \$10,700.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

### PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

TO WIT:

By Virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta, in the matter of the estate of George Armstrong, Plaintiff, and Bradburn Printing Company, Limited, and W. C. Bradburn, Defendant, and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of Bradburn Printing Company, Limited, and W. C. Bradburn, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Goods and Chattels, to-wit:

The stock of Bradburn Printing Company, Limited, consisting of electric light fixtures, stationery, envelopes, paper, ink, pencils, paste, journals, ledgers, order books, cash books, carbon paper, paper fasteners, twine, labels, dating stamps, ink wells, binders, rulers, wire baskets, maps, etc.

Sealed returns will be received at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Edmonton, up till 12 o'clock noon, Monday, the 6th of August.

Inventory of the goods may be seen at Sheriff's Office.

J. M. THOM, Sheriff, Edmonton, Alta.

Sheriff's Office, July 24th, 1917.

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# What's What in the World of Sport

## HOWELL WINS 5 FURLONGS SASKATOON

Strathcona Owner Carries Off The \$250 Purse With Dottie.

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 2.—The results of the races at the Saskatoon exhibition today were as follows:

First Race, 2:30 Trot, Purse \$500, Mile Heats.  
Real Patch, G. A. McIntosh, 2:31  
Williamson, N.D., 2:32  
Little Express, D. J. McDonald, 2:32  
Winnipeg, 2:32  
Orange Ears, S. H. Roe, Calgary, 2:33  
Maud Mayburn, also ran.  
Time, 2:17 1-4; 2:16 1-4; 2:16.

Second Race, 2:14 Pace, Purse \$450 Mile Heats.  
Grey Ghost, F. W. Crang, Edmonton, 2:13  
Mildred Direct, C. W. Speers, Brandon, 2:13  
Dick Monk, H. Walsh, Weyburn, 2:13  
Scarlet Trent, B. Thompson, Prince Albert, 2:14  
Dr. McLaughlin, Fred Johnston, Calgary, 2:15  
Time, 2:15 1-4; 2:16 1-4; 2:16.

Third Race, 5 Furlongs, Purse \$250 For Three Year Olds and Up, 7 Lbs. Below Scale.  
Bassano Boy, T. H. Hunter, Bassano, won; Triste, J. D. Ferguson, Saskatoon, second; Lou Hill, A. C. Redford, Calgary, third. Time, 1:17.  
Fourth Race, 7 Furlongs, Purse \$300 The Caswell handicap for horses bred in western Canada. Merry Marquis, Lieut. Harrison, Fort Qu'Appelle, won; Satala, J. T. Thomas, Calgary, second; Fairwell, George Addison, Lethbridge, third. Also ran, Showers, Tucson and Knight. Time, 1:32.

Fifth Race, 5 Furlongs, Purse \$350 For Three Year Olds and Upwards, 7 Lbs. Below Scale.  
Dottie, C. D. Howell, Strathcona, won; Martha, McGee, A. C. Redford, Calgary, second; Martin Mac, E. Smith, Walla-Walla, third. Also ran Killarney Belle. Time, 1:04 3-4.

Sixth Race, 5 Furlongs, Purse \$300, All Ages, Non-Winners in 1917, 7 Lbs. Below Scale.  
Go To Bed Son, H. J. Newton, Minburn, W. C. Irwin, Boy, C. Howell, Strathcona, second; Burnaby, J. Walsh, Saskatoon, third. Also ran Vio, Ben Lomond, Sunflower Belle, Amour, Red. Time, 1:04 3-4.

## FREE PALESTINE MAY BE SECURED

Italian Troops Now Helping British in Campaign Near Gaza.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Italy is co-operating with the British in Palestine campaign in the belief that Palestine will be created into an independent state, it has been learned. Italy was invited to join with the British as she had troops to spare. The agreement between Italy and Great Britain does not specify, however, the nature of the new state to be, or whether it shall be Zionist. Italy has refrained from taking any position in regard to the Zionist movement, inasmuch as there is no Jewish question in Italy, and the government has not been specially interested in the Zionist undertaking. Italy would, however, it was declared, desire a free Palestine as a link of the east with the west.

## PROMOTION POPULAR

London, Aug. 2.—The promotion of Brig. Gen. Archibald Macdonnell to be major in the Zorai, which was gazetted today, was fully expected and warmly welcomed by all Canadians here. Major General Macdonnell was in England recently for some time and no one enjoys the confidence of the men to a greater extent.

## MOVIE OF A STENOGR. DOING A BIG DAY'S WORK



## In The Big Leagues

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	30	.663
Cincinnati	54	35	.607
St. Louis	51	45	.531
Philadelphia	48	40	.544
Chicago	49	50	.498
Brooklyn	46	46	.500
Boston	39	62	.389
Pittsburg	31	66	.319

## "Big" Ed Makes Debut

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—"Big" Ed Walsh, the former iron man of the Chicago Americans, made his National league debut with Boston today, when he started the second game of the double header between Boston and Chicago. Walsh went through five innings, but did not display the cunning of his former years. He held the locals to three scattered hits and did not permit a run. After Walsh retired with his club, leading by one run, Williams hit the first ball pitched over the wall for a home run, tying the score, but Boston won in the tenth when they bunched 'tis behind a fumble by Williams, 4 to 3.

Boston ..... 100 000 210—4 14 1  
Chicago ..... 002 103 008—10 10 0  
Barnes, Rice and Truesdale; Hendrix and Elliott.

At Chicago.—(second game)—  
Boston ..... 070 000 010 2—4 7 1  
Chicago ..... 000 020 000 6—3 10 1  
Vaughn, Allen, Ragan and Gowdy; Vaughn and Dillhoefer.

St. Louis Shut Out.  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—St. Louis was able to get but two hits off Oeschger today and was shut out by Philadelphia, 6 to 0. As a result, St. Louis and Philadelphia exchanged second and third places in the pennant race.

Evans injured his knee in the fourth when he was forced to fall flat to avoid being hit by one of Packard's fast ones. Score:  
Philadelphia ..... 001 000 021—8 11 1  
St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0 2 0  
Oeschger and Adams; Goodwin, Packard, Mays and Snyder.

Giants Four Out of Five.  
PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—New York made it four games out of five in the series with Pittsburg by winning today, 7 to 3. An error by Debie was responsible for three runs in the sixth inning.

New York ..... 025 003 002—7 10 0  
Pittsburg ..... 000 000 000—3 9 4  
Benton and Raden; Miller, Carlson and Schmitt.

A Clean Sweep.  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Brooklyn made a clean sweep of the series by hitting all three Cincinnati pitchers and taking the final game, 6 to 2. Cheney was exceptionally effective.

Brooklyn ..... 100 100 001—4 15 2  
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000—2 8 0  
Cheney, Miller, Schneider, Mitchell, Eller and Wingo.

## International League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	59	28	.678
Providence	55	33	.622
Toronto	58	33	.588
Baltimore	56	33	.577
Rochester	49	41	.490
Buffalo	43	50	.461
Richmond	38	60	.384
Montreal	35	62	.361

Newark ..... 4 5 3  
Providence ..... 3 6 1  
Thormahlen and McAvoy; Ensmann and Egan.

Rochester ..... 4 8 2  
Buffalo ..... 1 11 0  
Lohman and Sandberg; McCabe and Onslow.

Montreal ..... 10 11 1  
Toronto ..... 5 12 3  
Hersche and Howie; Warhop, Dailley, Lenke and Lalonde.

Providence ..... 5 8 3  
Richmond ..... 4 9 0  
Peters and McNeill; Young and Koehler.

CINCINNATI CLAIMS MAGEE  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Sherwood R. Magee, the Boston National league club outfielder, has been claimed by the Cincinnati club and was today released by the Boston club.

## American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	63	27	.572
Boston	58	37	.559
Cleveland	52	47	.525
New York	50	46	.521
Washington	42	56	.430
Philadelphia	36	67	.350
St. Louis	37	64	.368

## Like West Front

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—New York broke even in a double header with St. Louis here today. The visitors won the first game by a score of 3 to 0 and New York turned the tables in the second game 3 to 1. The first game was twice stopped for long periods by thunderstorms, and was finished in a quagmire of mud. Shawkey won over Plank in the second game. Plank purposely passed Nunamaker in the second, and Shawkey singled, driving in Marans and Miller.

St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0 3 1  
New York ..... 000 010 003—3 4 0  
Groom and Severeid; Russell, Rhockner, Tool, Demaree and Walter.

(Second game)  
St. Louis ..... 001 000 000—1 6 2  
New York ..... 020 010 003—3 4 0  
Plank, Martin and Severeid; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

Hit Gould Hard.  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Philadelphia won today's game from Cleveland by hitting the delivery of Gould hard in the first two innings, the score being 5 to 4. Schauer held Cleveland down until the ninth, when a rally netted the visitors three runs.

Cleveland ..... 000 100 003—4 7 5  
Philadelphia ..... 230 000 005—5 7 1  
Gould, Coumbe, Dickson and O'Neil; DeBerry, Schauer, Myers and Haley.

Johnson's Celebration  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Washington defeated Detroit 4 to 2 today, and evened up the series. Johnson celebrated the tenth anniversary of his entrance into the American league by producing the hit which gave Washington the winning run.

Detroit ..... 100 000 100—2 9 3  
Washington ..... 000 001 003—4 6 1  
Shmike and Stange; Yelle; Gallia, Johnson and Henry, Alsmith.

Still Have Grip on Lead  
BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Chicago broke even in the series with Boston today by winning 7 to 1, thereby strengthening its hold on first place. Danforth was the star. He relieved Faber in the eighth inning when the bases were filled and retired the side after one run had been made, and in the ninth he drove a three bagger to centerfield with the bases filled.

Chicago ..... 300 000 004—7 10 0  
Boston ..... 000 000 010—1 7 2  
Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Shore, Pennock and Agnew and Cady.

## American Association

	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	2	8	4
Louisville	10	15	3
Schultz and Sweeney; Stroud and Clemons.			
Minneapolis	2	7	8
Milwaukee	3	4	2
Peterson and Owens; North and Livingston.			
St. Paul	0	7	0
Kansas City	2	7	0
Liefield and Glenn; McQuillan and Hargrave.			
Columbus	3	10	2
Indianapolis	2	9	2
Loudermilk and Coleman; Kautlechner and Schang.			

## Pacific Coast League

	R.	H.	E.
At Salt Lake	8	14	1
Los Angeles	10	15	1
Salt Lake	10	15	1
Standridge, Brown, Ryan and Boles; Evans and Hannah.			
At Los Angeles	5	9	3
Oakland	2	7	1
Vernon	2	7	1
Krause and Murray; Hovick, Marton and Moore.			
At Oakland	7	11	1
Portland	5	8	1
San Francisco	5	8	1
Brender, Penner and Baldwin; Oldham, Smith and Baker.			

## Sporting Facts and Fancies

Tom Seaton was a very great little grabber in his day, but now he's overgrabbed himself and is out in the cold. He is the sink who jumped the Phillies in 1914 to sign with the Brookfeds at \$5,000 a year, and now he can't land a job.

Step up, you fans, and take a look at Johnny Brook, the new rookie who has enlisted with the Cardinals. Doesn't he look pretty good? He played fine ball with the Muskogee team of the Western Association and his career with the big show looks promising.

Poor old Comiskey, now he stands a chance to be soaked \$10,000 because a foul ball hit a woman in the face. These faces will get in the way some times, do what else will.

D'ye see that prancing nag coming down the road with that loped rider? Sure enough, it's Hank Gowdy. After Hank left the Braves to enlist in the Ohio National Guard he made such a hit in his regiment that he was promoted to a staff job, and now he rides a horse. Who ever would have thought it?

Another blow for the low-flying Robins! Poor old Zach Wheat will be laid up for several weeks to come, and Oh, what a difference to Col. Ebbetts.

Among the teams hardest hit by the draft are the Giants, who stand a chance to lose six of their best players. Some of them, being married, will claim exemption. More members of the team are affected by the great lottery held at Washington, but their homes are scattered all over the country and they will have to wait for "returns" from home before they can tell where they stand. Those who have been called are Ferdinand Schupp, McGraw's star pitcher; Dave Robertson, the right fielder; George Burns, left fielder; Jeff Tesreau, pitcher; Ernie Krueger, utility catcher, and Poll Peritt, pitcher. Robertson and Krueger are almost certain to be called, while the others will perhaps continue in the game. Among the players on other National League teams who are called are Carson Bigby, left fielder; Pitcher Bill Evans, W. Wagner, utility left fielder and Al Mamau, pitcher, all of the Pirates. The Robins stand to lose Cadore, Pfeffer and Smith. Horace Eiler of the Cincinnati has also been called. J. Weldon Wyckoff, former pitcher of the Boston Red Sox and now on the pitching staff of the Buffalo International League Club, has also been called.

"Cy" Young's Unbroken Records.  
When it comes to breaking records, every player in any league must still take off his cap to old "Cy" Young, justly known as the "greatest ever" in his line. It was on August 3, 1900, twenty-seven years ago today, that Young climbed into the uniform of the Cleveland Nationals and pitched his first game in the major leagues. That was the beginning of a pitching career which lasted twenty-two years, which is only one of the many records this remarkable player made. It hasn't even been equalled and very likely never will be.

During his long career Young hung up a few other records that will serve as targets for a long time. He pitched three no-hit games, one for the Cleveland Nationals and two for the Boston Americans. The first was in 1907, when Cincinnati was the victim. In 1904, for the Red Sox, he pitched the greatest game of his life against the Athletics, not a man reaching first base. He pitched another no-hit game in 1908. Another record he holds is that of pitching twenty-three consecutive innings of hitless ball, and the successive retirement of sixty-six batters. Young performed many other notable feats, such as pitching forty-five innings without being scored on. When he joined the Cleveland Nationals he had only a brief minor-league experience with the Canton Club. Cleveland got him from Canton for \$500. He spent nine years with the Cleveland Nationals, then two seasons with the St. Louis Nationals and eight years with the Boston Americans. He returned to Cleveland in 1909 and remained there until 1911, when he was given his unconditional release, and finished out the season and his career with the Boston Nationals.

Today in Paganistic Annals.  
1891—Joe Mandot, French-American lightweight, born at New Orleans. This French baker boy has an excellent ring record, and, although he has been properly licked several times, he has just as often come back. In 1912 he looked very much as though Mandot was ready to bid farewell to the ring, for Leach Cross knocked him out in New Orleans and a few months later he was pounded to a pulp and knocked out "on his feet" by Bud Anderson. After a rest of several months he began another campaign and was fairly successful. In September 1914 he licked Ad Wolgast in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee, following it up by a victory over Joe Rivers. Then he fought a draw with Johnny Kilbane. Mandot began his career in 1908 as a featherweight.

1901—Eddie Hanlon knocked out Joe Ryan in two rounds at San Francisco.

1911—Harry Wuest stopped Mike Schreck in three rounds at Cincinnati.

SAME AS ALBERTA.  
MAPLE CREEK, Sask., Aug. 2.—As a result of deliberations of the Western Canadian Irrigation association, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, Saskatchewan, announced last night that legislation would be introduced to enable districts in Saskatchewan to co-operate for irrigation purposes, as is now provided in Alberta.

## "POP" GEERS AT LAST AMONG CIRCUIT ELECT

Won His First Victory For 1917 At Kalamazoo Meeting Yesterday.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 2.—"Pop" Geers is at last numbered among the winning Grand Circuit drivers for 1917. He won his first victory today piloting Judge Jones home ahead of a field of 2:31 trotters. The 2:10 pace was captured by the favorite, Ben All. Peter Chenault sold at \$25 to \$10 for the field in the 2:14 trot, and the result was "never in doubt."

Friday is get-away-day at Recreation Park, and the free-for-all pace, 2:07 trot and 2:17 pace make up the card.

Summary:  
2:14 Trot, \$1,000 (8 Heats)  
Peter Chenault, b.h., by Peter (The Great) (Murphy) ..... 1 1 1  
Peter Dallas, b.h. (Helderman) ..... 2 2 2  
Lord Talbot, b.g. (Jamieson) ..... 2 3 6  
Allie Ashbrook, b.g. (Geers) ..... 4 5 3  
Constance Mohel, b.m. (Cox) ..... 5 4 4  
Lizzie Worthy, b.m. (Rodney) ..... 6 6 6  
Time, 2:05 1-2; 2:09 1-4; 2:08 1-2.  
2:10 Pace, Burdick Hotel, \$2,000 (5 Heats)  
Ben All, b.g., by Wealth (Pittman) ..... 1 1 1  
x-The Pointer Queen, b.m. (McMahon) ..... 5 3 2  
x-Tommy Direct, b.g. (McDonald) ..... 2 5 2  
Oregon Hal, b.h. (Murphy) ..... 4 2 5  
Day Spring, b.h. (Ray) ..... 6 4 4  
A Game of Chance, b.h. (Cox) ..... 3 4 8  
Time, 2:08 1-2; 2:05 1-4; 2:05 1-2.  
2:07 Trot, \$1,000 (8 Heats)  
Judge Jones, b.g., by Pradigal (Geers) ..... 1 1 1  
Dagmaran, b.g. (Murphy) ..... 2 2 2  
Mela, b.f. (Cox) ..... 3 3 4  
Lettanar, b.h. (Snow) ..... 4 4 3  
Richard Hunter, b.g. (Jamieson) ..... 5 5 5  
Time, 2:11 1-2; 2:09 1-4; 2:12 1-2.

## INTERCHANGE OF PLAYERS WAS UP FOR DISCUSSION

Club Contract To Be Submitted To President—Games To Start 6:45.

A meeting of the Intermediate baseball league was held last night in the Horden club, the topic for consideration being the interchange of players between the different teams. After a long discussion, it was decided that each team make out a club contract of eleven players and submit it to the league president on or before Monday, Aug. 6. It was further decided that no player could be transferred after Wed. Aug. 8,



## Bulletin's Aladdin Club

Kindness—Honor—Courtesy—Loyalty—Obedience

## Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

Uncle Wiggily and the Dandelions.

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"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, you're coming, aren't you?" cried Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, as she hopped up the front porch of the bunny gentleman's hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Coming where, Susie?" asked Mr. Longears.

"To my party," answered Susie. Here's an invitation all written out for you on a white lettuce leaf, and when you've finished reading it you may eat it. Then you'll be sure to remember to come."

"Oh, I'd be sure to remember to come to your party, anyhow, Susie," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "At the same time I'm obliged to you for asking me."

"And there'll be dancing, remember, the bunny uncle did eat the lettuce."

Susie Littletail was going to have a grand party. It was for her birthday, and there was to be cabbage, lettuce and carrot ice cream, to say nothing of lollypops and peanut pudding.

All the animal boys and girls, from Johnny and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, to Jacko and Jumbo Kinkytail, the monkeys, were to come, and, of course, so were Uncle Wiggily, Grandpa Goosey Gander, and some of the older animal folk, including Dr. Possum.

"I'll be ready with peppermint and paragon, in case the children eat too many coconut macaroon cones," laughed Dr. Possum.

"And we're going to have real music by the Cricket and Katy-did-and-did-and," said Susie to Uncle Wiggily.

"I wouldn't miss it for this world and part of another," said the bunny uncle, happy like.

Well, the day of the party came at last and Uncle Wiggily got out his blue coat, with the pine tree cone buttons the tailor bird had sewed on for him. He was going to wear that.

"But it isn't time to go yet," said Nurse Jane, as the saw Uncle Wiggily prancing up.

"I know," he answered. "I just want to see if there are any wrinkles in my blue coat."

But there were none, I'm glad to say. While Uncle Wiggily was out walking so went past a place where many tall dandelion flowers had gone to seed. Their long, hollow stems were sticking up, with a ball of fluffy white on top, and the wind blew some of the fuzzy seeds on Uncle Wiggily's blue coat.

"Hi! I'll have to go home and get brushed in time for Susie's party," he said.

And when Nurse Jane had brushed the fluffy dandelion seeds off his coat, he went to the Littletail stump house, where the party was to be given.

Many of the animal boys and girls were already there. Dr. Possum, Goosey Gander, and he and Uncle Wiggily were talking about the parties and straw sleigh rides they used to go to when they were young, when, all of a sudden Susie Littletail, with tears in her pink eyes, came up to Uncle Wiggily.

"Why Susie! What is the matter?" asked the bunny. "Did the ice cream turn sour?"

"Worse than that," answered Susie. The Cricket and Katy-did-and-did-and-Band can't come to play music, I'd like to know? What?"

"What indeed?" asked Uncle Wiggily. Then he thought for a minute, and said:

"Now, Susie, don't you fret. You go right on with the other parts of your party, and when it comes time for the music, why it will be here."

"Oh, will it, really, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Yes, really, Uncle Wiggily."

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## OBTAINED FIGURES FOR HIS CHARGES FROM SWISS PAPER

Notoriously Unreliable Publication "Authority" for Dr. Michaelis.

Geneva, July 30.—(Delayed)—The alleged plans of the anti-Allied forces as revealed in the statements of the Imperial German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, were obtained from the Berner Tagwacht. They are a confirmation of the Swiss people because the Tagwacht is an obscure Socialist and Germanophile journal, edited by Roger Grimman, who some time ago achieved notoriety and was expelled from Russia for his connection with Germany's efforts to effect a separate peace with Russia. The Swiss newspaper says that if Dr. Michaelis bases his influence on such a feeble source as a virtually unknown journal his cause almost is lost in neutral countries, especially in Switzerland.

## Today We Celebrate

Calais, German Goal.

"The Drive for Calais" has at various times been heralded by the Germans with almost as much vehemence as the famous drive for Verdun. Both of them have failed and have cost the Germans enormously in blood and treasure. They shall not be repeated. The drive for Calais as it does to Verdun. In happier times, this quaint but busy old French port was the continental terminus of the main travel road between England and France. Today it is the main British military base in France. This fact serves to recall that for more than two centuries Calais was held by the English, their occupation of the town beginning just 570 years ago today, Aug. 3, 1347, and continuing until 1558.

Calais fell into the hands of the English during the Hundred Years' War, when England and France were engaged in a struggle which continued for more than a century. Edward III, as grandson of Philip the Fair, claimed the French crown and sought to gain it by force of arms. The Flemings recognized Edward as their king and in the long struggle which followed, were of great assistance to the English. In 1346 Edward invaded France and defeated a French army twice as large as his own on the immortal field of Crecy, the battle in which cannot be first recalled. It was from this point that Edward besieged Calais. The town held out against the English for eleven months and then surrendered, its loss being a great blow to the French. The English held the port for more than two hundred years. It was not until 1558 that the French army led by the Duke of Guise, drove the English out. Queen Mary, who then ruled England, was deeply grieved at the loss of Calais and when she died a few months later her last words were "I wish I had died when Calais was written on my heart."

This did not end the trouble of Calais, for forty years after its recovery it was taken by the Spaniards. The Spanish reign was brief, however, ending in 1558. The German desire to get to Calais arises out of the fact that it approaches the French coast, the route nearest to that of England. The route travelled in peace times, from Dover to Calais, is twenty miles across. From this point the Germans could not alone bombard the British coast with their heaviest guns, but also cut off traffic across the channel. Calais is distant 184 miles from Paris. The proposal to connect that city by a tunnel with Dover has been discussed for more than a century, and since the war has broken out the project has been discussed with renewed interest. As a matter of fact, borings were actually commenced in 1878 near Calais, but the work was interrupted and was finally abandoned. It is curious to reflect that a great many people in England were opposed to the project because they feared English territory might be invaded by France through the tunnel. Conditions have changed so materially, however, that the proposed tunnel may become a reality within the next decade or two.

## Centenary of Steamboating.

St. Louis is today celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the beginning of its steamboat traffic. Only a few relics of the once mighty fleet that made the Missouri river one of the great arteries of the world are left to commemorate the arrival one hundred years ago of the Zebulon M. Pike, the first steamboat to ascend the Mississippi above the mouth of the York. Official figures from Washington show that the steam tonnage of St. Louis in 1854 was greater than at any port in the United States except New York and New Orleans, and twice as great as that of Philadelphia. Today the river traffic at St. Louis has shrunk close to the vanishing point, and it is but a small scale compared with that of a century ago. The intensity of the river traffic in periods of great industrial activity to handle traffic is compelling even the railroads to wish that Mississippi river traffic could be resumed.

## A Happy Home.

Mrs. Crawford—Don't you think your husband will be happier if you let him have his own way more?

Mrs. Henpeck—He might be happier, my dear, but I wouldn't—Life.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

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Mothers have an opportunity of securing a pair of these solid leather box calf Blucher Shoes, made of selected stock, over mannish lasts, have good heavy flexible soles and low flat heels. Sizes 11, 12 and 13. Regular \$3.25.  
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## Men's Shoes Fri. \$3.35

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Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, made on the newest American lasts; have Neolin soles, Goodyear welted and rubber heels; Patent Leather Dress Shoes, made on a medium hit-toe last; have dull kid tops, Goodyear welted soles and low flat heels. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$5.75. Friday, 8.30, Special ..... \$3.35  
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## NO CHANGE HERE IN C.N.R. CHIEFS

Public Will Experience No Inconvenience From Change Of Ownership  
Merely a matter of book-keeping. This was the general opinion expressed in railway circles Thursday morning when the subject of the purchase of the Canadian Northern railway by the government was under discussion. It is generally agreed that the travelling public will experience no change. Road officials will continue in their present posts and changes of policy are not expected to be undertaken for some time.

Before the draft law went into effect and before training camps for officers were thought of, there were many young men who tried to enter the officers' corps of the regular army from civilian life in the face of a great number of obstacles. Of course, we all know the stories of men who were rejected for West Point because they were not tall enough and had themselves whacked on the head with some hard instrument in order to make a lump which would make up the difference in height. Then there were those who have been under weight and who added tonnage to themselves by heroic feeding. All these restrictions can be overcome, but there is one thing that can't. A young man in order to become a regular United States army officer must not be over twenty-six years old and UNMARRIED. If you are older than twenty-six you could tell a little falsehood for the sake of patriotism, but you can't get out of having a wife if you're married. There is only one case known to army officials where a young man who was married succeeded in becoming a regular officer. The young man talked matters over with his wife. She was a good sport, and consented to a temporary divorce. It was obtained. The young man took his examinations, got his commission as second lieutenant, and then married his wife all over again. How is that for heroic treatment?